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Applicant(s): Yoshihiro YAMAGUCHI et al

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AND MACHINE

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are amended, and claim 2 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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